

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Douglas Sprinkle on May 12, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1 line ³~~2~~, --having an inner and outer end-- has been added after "three elongated legs."

In claim 1 line ³~~2~~, "at an inner end" has been replaced with "at said inner end."

In claim 1 line ¹¹~~10~~, --having an inner and outer end-- has been added after "each strut."

In claim 1 line ¹¹~~10~~, "at an inner" has been changed to --its inner--.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James C. Dooley whose telephone number is 571-2721679. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Chilcot can be reached on 571-272-6777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.